

1 was more comprehensive probably than the committee and I
2 just wanted to know how the committee felt about it.

3 DELEGATE BOYER: The General Provisions Committee
4 has never considered the amendment. We had not seen it
5 until we came into the Committee of the Whole, like you.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions of
7 the Committee Chairman?

8 Delegate Willoner.

9 DELEGATE WILLONER: Mr. Chairman, I thought
10 this question was answered in one of the other questions,
11 and then we got into a debate back here, and that is would
12 the legislature in the future have the power to cede this
13 jurisdiction to the federal government if it chose to under
14 this language of the amendment?

15 DELEGATE BOYER: The State of Maryland, of
16 course, would not be handcuffed or prevented from ceding
17 any future land to the federal government. What this
18 does is prevent the General Assembly from giving any future
19 exclusive jurisdiction to any further cessions of state
20 land.

21 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Willoner.